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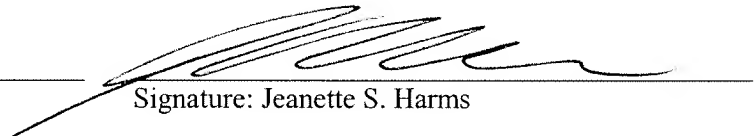
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2))**

1. Applicant asserted small entity status in this application at the time of filing the application.
2. Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity due to Assignee being acquired by a large entity corporation.

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